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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SIG-02 MMO-04 SCS-05 PPT-01

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5553

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FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT, NEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: "CONSULAR PACKAGE" FOR PORT SAID - FY-79

REF: STATE 87841 AND 116981

1. AS OF MARCH 1, 1977 THE SOLE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICER DEPARTED PORT SAID AND HAS NOT BEEN REPLACED. POSITION WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAIRO. THIS POST COVERS PORT SAID BY SENDING OFFICERS DOWN ON A TDY BASIS FOR THREE DAYS EVERY TWO WEEKS. AS RESULT ALL FIGURES EXCEPT DEATH CASES INCLUDED IN CAIRO CONSULAR PACKAGE. WE HAVE BROKEN DOWN CONSULAR ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO PORT SAID ALONE FOR DEPT. AND SCA INFO. DURING FY 76 THE POST WAS OPEN SEVEN MONTHS BUT FULLY OPERATIONAL ONLY HALF THAT TIME DUE TO LACK OF KEY MATERIAL S

(MICROFICHE READER, VISA MACHINE, ETC.) CREW LISTS VISAS FOR EXAMPLE WERE SENT TO CAIRO FOR ISSUANCE. INDIVIDUAL VISA APPLICATIONS WERE CHECKED WITH CAIRO BY TELEPHONE. DUE TO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND DEPARTURE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER ACTUAL FIGURES AND ESTIMATE CANNOT TRULY REFLECT DEMAND OR POTENTIAL DEMAND ON PORT SAID FOR CONSULAR SERVICES. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION POST WILL BE SERVICED ON TDY BASIS FOR IMMEDIATE FORSEEABLE FUTURE.

2. SCHEDULE I DOES NOT APPLY AS POST ISSUES NO IMMIGRANT VISAS.

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SCHEDULE II FY 76 FY 77 FY 78 FY 79

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS ACTUAL ESTIMATE (A) ESTIMATE (A) ESTIMATE (A)

BUREAU:NEA 10/1/75 10/1/76 10/1/77 10/1/78

POST: PORT SAID,

EGYPT 9/30/76 9/30/77 9/30/78 9/30/79

|                     |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 15. NIVS ISSUED     | 10 | 20 | 50 | 75 |
| 16. NIVS REFUSED    | 1  | 3  | 5  | 6  |
| 17. TOTAL NIV CASES | 11 | 23 | 55 | 81 |

## MAN HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICANS:

|               |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| 18. FULL TIME | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 |
| 19. TEMPORARY | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 20. PIT       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 21. SUBTOTAL  | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 |

## LOCAL:

|               |    |    |    |     |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----|
| 22. FULL TIME | 20 | 22 | 30 | 40  |
| 23. TEMPORARY | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 24. PIT       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 25. SUB-TOTAL | 2  | 22 | 30 | 40  |
| 26. TOTAL NIV |    |    |    |     |
| MAN HOURS     | 35 | 42 | 55 | 110 |

## 27. NIV FEES COLLECTED

|       |   |   |   |   |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| FY 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|

## 28. BORDER CROSSING

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| CARDS | 0 |
|-------|---|

## 29. CREW LIST

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| VISAS 76 | 1 |
|----------|---|

## 30. NAMES ON CREW

|            |  |
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| LIST VISAS |  |
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| FY 76 | 55 |
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## PERCENT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

|                   |             |
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| 31. INTERVIEWS    | 100 PERCENT |
| 32. INTERPRETER   | 15 PERCENT  |
| 33. THIRD COUNTRY |             |
| CHECK             | 5 PERCENT   |

|              |       |       |       |       |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SCHEDULE III | FY 76 | FY 77 | FY 78 | FY 79 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

## SPECIAL CONSULAR

|          |        |              |              |              |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SERVICES | ACTUAL | ESTIMATE (A) | ESTIMATE (A) | ESTIMATE (A) |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

|            |         |         |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| BUREAU:NEA | 10/1/75 | 10/1/76 | 10/1/77 | 10/1/78 |
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POST: PORT SAID,

|       |         |         |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EGYPT | 9/30/76 | 9/30/77 | 9/30/78 | 9/30/79 |
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|                   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 34. AMCIT. DEATHS | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|

## 35. ESTATE/PROPERTY

|        |   |   |  |  |
|--------|---|---|--|--|
| CLAIMS | 0 | 0 |  |  |
|--------|---|---|--|--|

|               |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| 36. NOTARIALS | 10 | 50 | 75 | 90 |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|

## 37. WELFARE/

|             |   |   |    |    |
|-------------|---|---|----|----|
| WHEREABOUTS | 3 | 7 | 10 | 15 |
|-------------|---|---|----|----|

|                           |    |    |     |     |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 38. ARRESTS               | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| 39. SEAMAN SHIPPING       | 14 | 25 | 40  | 65  |
| 40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES | 0  | 3  | 5   | 10  |
| 41. TOTAL SCS CASES       | 28 | 77 | 135 | 187 |

## MAN HOURS UTILIZED

## AMERICAN OFFICERS:

|               |    |     |     |     |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 42. FULL TIME | 50 | 65  | 0   | 0   |
| 43. TEMPORARY |    |     |     |     |
| DETAIL        | 0  | 45  | 100 | 150 |
| 44. PIT       | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 45. SUB-TOTAL |    |     |     |     |
| MAN HOURS     | 50 | 110 | 100 | 150 |

## LOCAL:

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|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 46. FULL TIME | 80 | 145 | 200 | 250 |
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## 47. TEMPORARY

|                     |     |     |       |     |
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| DETAIL              | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   |
| 48. PIT             | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   |
| 49. SUB-TOTAL       |     |     |       |     |
| LOCAL               | 80  | 145 | 200 - | 250 |
| 50. TOTAL SCS       |     |     |       |     |
| MAN HOURS           | 130 | 255 | 300   | 400 |
| 51. TREASURY CHECKS |     |     |       |     |
| FY 76               | 0   |     |       |     |

|                                 |         |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SCHEDULE IV                     | FY 76   | FY 77        | FY 78        | FY 79        |
| CITIZENSHIP & PASSPORTS         | ACTUAL  | ESTIMATE (A) | ESTIMATE (A) | ESTIMATE (A) |
| BUREAU:NEA                      | 10/1/75 |              | 10/1/76      | 10/1/78      |
| POST: PORT SAID                 |         |              |              |              |
| EGYPT                           | 9/30/76 | 9/30/77      | 9/30/79      |              |
| 52. PPT. APPLI-CATIONS EXECUTED | 0       | 3            | 5            | 10           |
| 53. PPT. APPLI-CATIONS EXAMINED | 0       | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 54. FEE PPTS ISSUED             | 0       | 1            | 0            | 0            |
| 55. NO FEE PPT. ISSUED          | 0       | 0            | 0            |              |
| 56. PPT AMENDED/EXTENDED        | 0       | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| 57. NEW REGIS-TRATION APPL.     | 3       | 1            | 5            | 15           |
| 58. REPORT OF BIRTH             | 0       | 1            | 2            | 3            |
| 59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE         | 0       | 0            | 0            | 0            |

60. WAIVER OF PPTS. 0 0 0 0

61. SUB-TOTAL

PPT CASES 3 6 12 28

62. IDENTITY CARDS

ISSUED 0 0 0 0

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63. TOTAL PPT.

CASES 3 6 12 28

MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICANS:

64. FULL TIME 10 10 0 0

65. TEMPORARY 0 5 20 25

66. PIT 0 0 0 0

67. SUB-TOTAL

AMERICANS

MAN HOURS 10 15 20 25

LOCAL:

68. FULL TIME 15 25 35 55

69. TEMPORARY 0 0 0 0

70. PIT 0 0 0 0

71. SUB-TOTAL LOCAL

MAN HOURS 15 25 35 55

72. TOTAL PPT

MAN HOURS 25 40 55 70

73. AMERICANS

REGISTERED 3

74. OFFICIAL 0

75. NON OFFICIAL 3

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FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT, NEA

(A) ESTIMATE MADE ON ASSUMPTION ALL ACTIVITY HANDLED FROM CAIRO  
ON TDY BASIS.

N.B. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BY TDY BY CONSOFFS BUT  
PASSPORTS ISSUED IN CAIRO.

#### SCHEDULE V

#### CONITIONS AND JUSTIFICATION

BUREAU: NEA

POST: PORT SAID, EGYPT

#### AMERICANS LOCALS

FY 76

#### HOURS GAINED:

|          |   |   |
|----------|---|---|
| OVERTIME | 0 | 0 |
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| DETAILS IN | 0 | 0 |
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#### HOURS LOST:

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| DETAILS OUT | 0 | 0 |
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STAFFING GAPS (POST NOT OPEN FOR FIRST 5 MONTHS OF FY 76)

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| PROLONGED LEAVE | 0 | 0 |
|-----------------|---|---|

BUREAU: NEA

POST: PORT SAID, EGYPT

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| AMERICANS | GENERAL | TOTAL |
|-----------|---------|-------|

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|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 | 1 | 1 |
|------------------------|---|---|

|                        |   |   |
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| 77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 | 0 | 0 |
|------------------------|---|---|

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| 78. FILLED 3/31/77 | 0 | 0 |
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#### INCREASE/DECREASE

|                    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|
| 79. REQUIRED FY 78 | .1 | .1 |
|--------------------|----|----|

|                    |    |    |
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| 80. REQUIRED FY 79 | .2 | .2 |
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#### LOCALS

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 | 2 | 2 |
|------------------------|---|---|

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 | 2 | 2 |
|------------------------|---|---|

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|--------------------|---|---|
| 83. FILLED 3/31/77 | 2 | 2 |
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#### INCREASE/DECREASE

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 84. REQUIRED FY 78 | 2 | 2 |
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| 85. REQUIRED FY 79 | 2 | 2 |
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N.B. THIS REPRESENTS OUR BEST ESTIMATE THAT POST CAN BE

COVERED ON TDY BASIS AT COVERAGE TIME OF ROUGHLY ONE TENTH OF A MAN-HOUR YEAR- I.E. 200 HOURS INCLUDING CONSULAR, ADMINISTRATIVE, POLITICAL, AND REPRESENTATION ACTIVITY IN FY 78, AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PERCENT OF A MAN HOUR YEAR IN FY 79. DRAMATIC PROGRESS AND EXPANSION DUE TO PLANNED FUTURE DEVELOPMENT HOWEVER COULD SUDDENLY INCREASE NEED FOR AMERICAN OFFICER.

SCHEDULE VI  
FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.  
BUREAU: NEA  
POST: PORT SAID, EGYPT

A. NOT APPLICABLE, HANDLED BY CAIRO.  
B. NOT APPLICABLE, HANDLED BY CAIRO.  
C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3/31/77: 0  
D. SERVICES FOR INS: N/A  
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E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: 0  
F. FOUND PASPORT CASES PROCESSED: 0  
G. CONSULAR AGENTS: N/A  
H. CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR POST  
CLASS TITLE  
L-4 ADMIN AND CONSULAR ASSISTANT  
L-7 CLERK TYPIST  
I. POST COMMENTS

AS NOTED ABOVE PORT SAID IS PRESENTLY STAFFED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND AMERICAN OFFICERS COVER POST ON PERIODIC BASIS. SHOULD PROJECTED DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN THE CANAL AREA MATURE, POTENTIAL CONSULAR SERVICE DEMAND COULD INCREASE RAPIDLY AND CONSTRAIN CAIRO'S ABILITY TO HANDLE POST ON TDY BASIS AS CAIRO'S OWN LOAD IS QUITE HEAVY. WE CANNOT MAKE ANY JUDGMENTS AT PRESENT AS TO HOW FAST DEMAND MAY INCREASE THERE. WE NOTE HOWEVER, THAT SHIPPING AND SEAMAN PROBLEMS HAVE INCREASED TREMENDOUSLY SINCE DEPARTURE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER. CAIRO HAS COORDINATED WITH AGENTS ON AT LEAST 10 SEAMAN REPATRIATION PROBLEMS AND IN ONE INSTANCE TWO SEAMAN WERE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED DURING ONE WEEK. AS SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC GROWS WE MUST HAVE MORE CASES LIKE THIS.

IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT PORT SAID WAS A SPECIAL POST WHERE PRINCIPAL OFFICER PERFORMED MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS IN ADDITION TO CONSULAR WORK WHICH ONLY OCCUPIED ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF HIS TIME. KEY FUNCTION WAS POLITICAL-MILITARY AND ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL REPORTING WHICH CONSUMED MUCH GREATER SHARE OF HIS ACTIVITY. IN SUM IT SHOULD BE NOTED WHILE CONSULAR ACTIVITY DID NOT GROW AS FAST AS PROJECTED, FUTURE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE SPURT IN GROWTH STILL EXISTS. MANNER OF COVERAGE AND ISSUE OF CONSULAR STAFFING WILL HAVE TO BE REVIEWED ON CONTINUING BASIS. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AID PROJECTS IN THE OFFING WHICH WOULD RESULT IN

NUMBERS OF AMERICAN CONTRACTORS BEING PRESENT ON TDY OVER EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME AND THEY MIGHT REQUIRE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE, IN ADDITION TO STIMULATING EGYPTIAN TRAVEL TO THE U.S. ANY SUDDEN SURGE IN PORT DEVELOPMENT OR CANAL ACTIVITY COULD ALSO LEAD TO ADDITIONAL PRESSURES ON CAIRO THAT MAY DEMAND LONGER UNCLASSIFIED

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TDYS, MORE REGULAR COVERAGE, OR RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT POSITION AMONG OTHER OPTIONS.  
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